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Clothes, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes.

The Times City Brevities.

Thomas E. Downs, a young man, was fined \$10 yesterday by Judge Mills on a charge of assaulting L. E. Hogan last Sunday night.

Mr. Milford Spohn, chairman of the general committee, constituted of representatives of the several Central Labor bodies of the city, in charge of the Cuban labor mass meeting, to be held on July 4, has called a meeting of that body for this evening at Typographical hall.

Martin Cooney, a young man twenty-two years of age, was arrested yesterday by Detective Hartigan on the charge of larceny. Cooney went to a house on H street northeast, and stole a suit of clothes from John E. Cauliflower, a carpenter. The vest contained a watch and chain, which the young thief also carried away. He will be arraigned in court today.

Barney Bennett and William Willis, both colored, were found guilty in the police court yesterday of assaulting and robbing Caudin and Morris Baratti, young Italian plaster image peddlers. They were also convicted of fast driving when Mounted Policeman Bradley attempted to arrest them on Florida avenue, near Nineteenth street. Aggregate fines of \$25 each were imposed.

FRANK MILLER'S BRAVE DEED.

He Stops a Runaway Team at the Risk of His Life.

There came near being another serious accident about noon yesterday on H hill in front of the police court, which was the scene of the auto-car collision. The two horses attached to a Metropolitan Hotel coach, being left alone, ran away and dashed down the declivity, scattering teams and pedestrians.

The heavy vehicle swerved as it passed rapidly along Louisiana avenue near the railroad building, and came near colliding with several teams ranged along the curb. The stands being crowded with people and vehicles, there were several narrow escapes from injury, or perhaps death, as the horses raved along.

Had it not been for the brave act of Frank Miller, a young expressman, residing at No. 718 Sixth street northwest, the maddened horses would have dashed among the mass of teams and pedestrians on Pennsylvania avenue at Seventh street and wrought serious havoc. Miller stopped the horses at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street. He fell in the act, but was not seriously injured.

Twelve Sentenced for Vagrancy.

An even dozen of young men, two of them white, were in the dock of Judge Mills' court yesterday, charged with vagrancy. The defendants were Preston Jackson, John Smith, Richard Lacey, Richard Bennett, Walter Carter, John Williams, Robert Jenkins, John Strother, William Jones, Edward Page, William Davis and Frank Hittals. The last two named were white.

All of the defendants were sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse.

Policeman Rodgers' Funeral.

The funeral of Policeman Jefferson D. Rodgers, of the Fourth precinct, will take place from his late residence, No. 921 E street southwest, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The funeral cortege will be accompanied by a detail of policemen. Mr. Rodgers was a popular officer, and died last evening after being ill two months. The direct cause of death was typhoid pneumonia.

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- Fine Broaded Parlor Suite, mahogany finish frame, 5 large pieces, a great bargain. \$14.50
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- A very handsome 6-drawer Oak Chest of drawers, only. \$4.65
- Handsome Cutting and Sewing Folding Table. 75 cts.
- A complete outfit, Handsome Brass-Tinted Enamelled Bed, Good Woven Wire Spring, and Cotton Top Mattress, complete, worth \$12.00. For this week. \$5.95
- Good Reed Baby Carriage. \$3.25
- Fine Rattan Baby Carriage. \$7.50
- MATTINGS. First-class, No. 1 goods only, at yard-down prices, to close them. China Jute Mats, 12x18. 12 1/2 cts.
- Fancy Matting. 7 1/2 cts.
- Very Fine China Matting. 15 cts.
- Handsome Styles Jap. Matting. 12 cts.
- Three-quarter Enamelled Iron Drip Coffee Pot. 33 cts.
- Eight-quarter Enamelled Iron Tea Kettle. 55 cts.
- A Very Large Handsomely Carved Oak Bedstead. \$28.50
- 2-qt. Enamelled Iron Hot Bucket, with cover. 14 cts.
- High-back Oak Dining-room Chair, 55c.
- Cane-seat Oak Bedroom Chair. 55c.
- The Best Hardwood Refrigerator. \$12.00
- Large Arm Hardwood Rocker. 99c.
- Large Enamelled Slop Jar. 55c.

CASH or CREDIT.

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BROKER MACARTNEY FREE

Last of the Sugar Recalcitrants Found Not Guilty.

END OF THE FARICAL TRIALS

Judge Bradley Holds That the Witness Was Not Bound to Answer Senator Allen's Questions, and Dismisses His Acquittal—Essential Points of the Decision.

Mr. John W. Macartney was acquitted of contempt yesterday by Judge Bradley in criminal court No. 2, the court ordering the jury to enter a verdict of not guilty. The result was expected from the suggestive remark made by Judge Bradley at the close of the proceedings on Monday afternoon, the hearing of which was noted yesterday in The Times.

The verdict of not guilty in the Macartney case is the end of a series of farcical and bungled litigations, which have entertained, if they haven't edified, Congress, the bench and bar, and the public at large. What was said of the trials in The Times yesterday was indorsed substantially by Judge Bradley in his opinion delivered in the Macartney case. Judge Bradley spoke without notes.

The opinion was delivered after a short speech by Judge Wilson, the burden of which was that it was time that the private rights of citizens be protected from invasion by Congressional committees, except under the most strict construction of the law.

It had been expected that the court would find a parallel between the Chapman case and the Macartney case. The court saw it in exactly the opposite way.

The following extracts from the opinion of Judge Bradley will be read with interest: "The only question that has troubled the court at all is the question whether the evidence in this case is such as to require the submission to the jury in order that they might determine whether it would justify the inference that the questions put to the defendant and which he declined to answer were questions put by the committee."

"The defendant is no lawbreaker, he is one of the substantial citizens of Washington, known and recognized as such for many years back, and under all the circumstances of the case, the circumstances shown to have attended his examination and the examination of other witnesses before that committee, the conditions of that statute which had been disregarded for so many years and had been forgotten by most people, the fact that it required the ultimate determination of the Supreme Court of the United States to indicate that this statute was constitutional, and that it was obligatory upon the citizen, under all these circumstances, even if Mr. Macartney were found guilty by the jury, could not find it within the range of my duty to impose upon him even the minimum sentence, because I do not think the interests of justice would demand it. I would take his personal recognition as showing a technical conviction, and nothing more."

Noting the difference between the present case and that of Chapman, the court said: "In the case of Chapman the defendant was interrogated by several members of the committee, and he was advised that the committee as a whole insisted upon an answer to the question. Not only that, but he was given time to consult counsel. The statute was read to him; he was carefully informed that he would render himself liable to prosecution, that the question was pertinent, and that the committee would insist on an answer. That was the only case that has been decided by the United States Supreme Court, and it evidently was the only case shown production, as the results have shown. I don't mean prosecution by the attorney of the United States. I don't want to be understood in that way. I mean it was the only one worthy of being sent to this court for prosecution under this statute."

"In the present case, however, it appears to me that the committee did not want Mr. Macartney. He was practically brought in there by Senator Allen. He was interrogated entirely by Senator Allen, and many of the questions put to him were impertinent in the highest sense, as in the legal sense of the word. If 75 per cent of the questions asked this witness—judging according to the record as I have read it—had not been answered, the witness would have been perfectly justified in his refusal to reply."

"After the witness had been examined and discharged, the committee selected from these questions a number and reported them to the Senate for confirmation. The president of the Senate certified this to the Senate, and Mr. Macartney was indicted. Can it be considered that the witness, to say the least of it, had been treated with any degree of fairness? That brings us to the consideration of what seems to be the determining point of the case. Whether in any way Mr. Macartney was advised that the questions put to him were questions which he must answer."

The court, after reviewing the testimony, could find no evidence that the defendant was so advised. The witness testified that he was not so advised. "It seems to me to be clear that a witness before one of these committees ought not to be regarded as guilty of contempt until he is asked a question by the committee which he refuses to answer. The construction of the act seems to me to demand that construction. It is true that the language of the statute is (referring to a witness) 'who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question,' but in section 103 language is used which tends to explain what is meant by 'any question,' and to indicate that it meant any question put by a committee."

"It is quite true that any member of a committee has a right to interrogate a witness and ask him any pertinent question, but I can see no reason why a witness should be asked any series of questions by any member of a committee, whether pertinent or impertinent, and be held in contempt of a committee or to have acted in violation of this statute, who has not been advised that the question is put by the direction or authority of the committee."

"Inasmuch as in the instance of this defendant before that committee, it does not appear that the committee wanted him, or that they desired his testimony, or insisted on answers to questions, or those questions were regarded as put by the committee, and inasmuch as I think that the situation is one that requires a strict construction of the statute for the protection of the rights of citizens, I would direct the jury to acquit the defendant, and that a verdict of not guilty be entered."

The order of the court was obeyed, and the defendant was discharged.

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